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Re: Modification of Consent Order

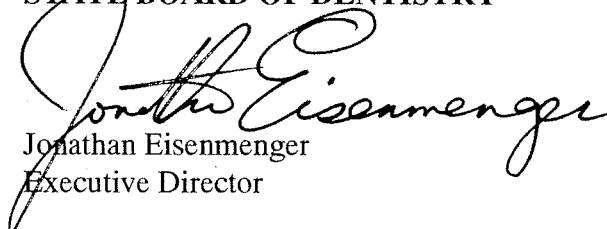
Dear Dr. Schwartz,

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry received your letter concerning a modification to the terms of the Board's Consent Order of Reinstatement filed in January 2013. Specifically, you requested a reduction in the frequency of urine screens, and the elimination of the requirement to have treatment records reviewed and counter-signed by another licensed dentist. The Board reviewed your correspondence, as well as reports from the PAPNJ and Donald Frederick, D.D.S., at a recent meeting and directed me to respond to you on its behalf.

Please be advised that after discussing the request, the Board accepted your request to modify the terms of the Consent Order of Reinstatement. Specifically, you are relieved of the requirement to have all patient treatment records reviewed and countersigned by another licensed dentist. Additionally, the Board will reduce the frequency of urine screens to twice per month. You should be aware that all other terms of the Consent Order remain in effect, including that all prescriptions for CDS or prescription legend drug must still be written on triplicate prescription pads. You must also continue to adequately document all prescriptions in the patient record, as you noted in your letter. You should also provide a copy of the log book, and a copy of any electronic prescriptions, with the triplicate prescriptions you are required to submit on a monthly basis. A copy of this letter will be placed in your public file along with the Consent Order of Reinstatement.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the Board's attention. Please do not hesitate to contact the Board office if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY


Jonathan Eisenmenger
Executive Director

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